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First Named Inventor	Deanna Lynn Quigg Brown
Art Unit	2687
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In re: Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Deanna Lynn Quigg Brown	:	Blanche Wong
Serial No: 10/076,340	:	Group Art Unit: 2667
Filed: 02/14/2002	:	Confirmation No.: 1998
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SPLITTING A DATA STREAM OVER MULTIPLE TRANSPORT CONTROL PROTOCOL/INTERNET PROTOCOL (TCP/IP) CONNECTIONS	:	

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as shown below and consider the following Remarks.

A LIST OF THE PENDING CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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